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SENATE FILE 2117  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3089)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 8, 2018)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to public funding and regulatory matters  
2 and making, reducing, transferring, and supplementing  
3 appropriations for expenditures in the fiscal year beginning  
4 July 1, 2017, and including effective date provisions.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I  
 2 APPROPRIATION REDUCTIONS  
 3 Section 1. EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCH APPROPRIATION  
 4 REDUCTIONS.

5 1. For the period beginning on the effective date of this  
 6 section and ending on June 30, 2018, the following departments  
 7 and agencies and the judicial branch are subject to a reduction  
 8 in expenditures made from appropriations from the general fund  
 9 in the following amounts:

10 a. Department of administrative services	
11 .....	\$ 62,560
12 b. Auditor of state	
13 .....	\$ 8,062
14 c. Department of commerce	
15 .....	\$ 24,866
16 d. Executive council	
17 .....	\$ 777
18 e. Governor's office	
19 .....	\$ 20,888
20 f. Governor's office of drug control policy	
21 .....	\$ 2,058
22 g. Department of human rights	
23 .....	\$ 21,228
24 h. Department of inspections and appeals	
25 .....	\$ 204,748
26 In identifying and implementing the reduction pursuant	
27 to this paragraph, the director of the department shall be	
28 authorized to make allocations between department divisions	
29 in the manner and to the extent as the director determines	
30 appropriate, in consultation with the department of management.	
31 i. State public defender	
32 .....	\$ 236,041
33 j. Department of management	
34 .....	\$ 22,629
35 k. Department of revenue	

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1	.....	\$	528,271
2	l. Secretary of state		
3	.....	\$	31,525
4	m. Treasurer of state		
5	.....	\$	9,256
6	n. Department of agriculture and land stewardship		
7	.....	\$	377,376
8	o. Department of natural resources		
9	.....	\$	123,373
10	p. Department of cultural affairs		
11	.....	\$	103,786
12	q. Economic development authority		
13	.....	\$	132,013
14	r. Iowa workforce development		
15	.....	\$	141,013
16	s. Department for the blind		
17	.....	\$	19,720
18	t. College student aid commission		
19	.....	\$	94,172
20	u. Department of education		
21	.....	\$	1,169,660
22	In identifying and implementing the reduction pursuant to		
23	this paragraph, the department shall not reduce the standing		
24	appropriation under section 285.2, subsection 1, paragraph "b"		
25	for purposes of nonpublic school transportation.		
26	v. Community colleges		
27	.....	\$	1,813,797
28	w. Vocational rehabilitation		
29	.....	\$	54,472
30	x. Iowa public television		
31	.....	\$	160,000
32	y. Board of regents		
33	.....	\$	14,563,265
34	z. Department on aging		
35	.....	\$	220,024

1     aa. Department of public health  
 2 ..... \$     925,742  
 3     ab. Department of human services  
 4 ..... \$   6,237,126  
 5     In identifying and implementing the reduction pursuant  
 6 to this paragraph, the department shall not reduce benefits  
 7 available under the Medicaid state plan and approved waivers.  
 8     ac. Department of veterans affairs  
 9 ..... \$     36,877  
 10    ad. Iowa veterans home  
 11 ..... \$     65,164  
 12    ae. Department of justice  
 13 ..... \$   378,471  
 14    In identifying and implementing the reduction pursuant to  
 15 this paragraph, the department shall not reduce expenditures  
 16 made from appropriations for victim assistance grants.  
 17    af. Iowa civil rights commission  
 18 ..... \$     31,293  
 19    ag. Department of corrections  
 20 ..... \$   3,405,688  
 21    ah. Law enforcement academy  
 22 ..... \$     8,607  
 23    ai. Department of public defense  
 24 ..... \$     59,193  
 25    aj. Department of homeland security and emergency  
 26 management  
 27 ..... \$     19,130  
 28    ak. Department of public safety  
 29 ..... \$   200,000  
 30    The department shall not apply any reduction to expenditures  
 31 made from appropriations to the division of the state patrol.  
 32    al. Judicial branch  
 33 ..... \$   1,611,815  
 34    2. The department of management, in consultation with  
 35 the departments and agencies and the judicial branch listed

1 in subsection 1, shall identify and implement the reductions  
2 in subsection 1 with respect to the appropriate general fund  
3 appropriations. Within fifteen days of the effective date of  
4 this section, the department of management shall transmit a  
5 report to the general assembly and legislative services agency  
6 listing the appropriation reductions applied.

7 3. In order to implement the reductions in subsection 1,  
8 the departments and agencies and the judicial branch may adjust  
9 allocations made from appropriations that are being reduced.

10 4. In order to implement the reductions in subsection 1, the  
11 department of management may reduce a standing appropriation to  
12 a department or agency required to reduce expenditures pursuant  
13 to subsection 1.

14 Sec. 2. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATION — FY  
15 2017-2018. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the  
16 following designated section for the fiscal year beginning July  
17 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the amount appropriated from  
18 the general fund of the state pursuant to the section for the  
19 following designated purpose shall not exceed the following  
20 amount:

21 For regional tourism marketing under section 99F.11,  
22 subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):

23 ..... \$ 750,000

24 Sec. 3. TRANSFER — IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION  
25 FUND. There is transferred from the Iowa skilled worker and  
26 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the general fund  
27 of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and  
28 ending June 30, 2018, the following amount:

29 ..... \$ 10,000,000

30 Sec. 4. SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR GROUND EMERGENCY  
31 MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES. The  
32 department of human services shall submit a Medicaid state  
33 plan amendment to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
34 services of the United States department of health and human  
35 services to request authorization to establish and administer a

1 methodology to provide supplemental reimbursement to eligible  
 2 ground emergency medical transportation providers that provide  
 3 ground emergency medical transportation services to Medicaid  
 4 beneficiaries. For purposes of this section, "eligible ground  
 5 emergency medical transportation provider" means a provider who  
 6 provides ground emergency medical transportation services to  
 7 Medicaid beneficiaries and is enrolled as a Medicaid provider  
 8 during the period being claimed.

9 The emergency medical transportation intergovernmental  
 10 transfer obligation established under this section is  
 11 contingent upon the continuation of the federal Medicaid  
 12 funding methodology in effect on the effective date of this  
 13 Act. If the federal methodology is changed after the effective  
 14 date of this Act in a manner that negatively impacts the  
 15 intergovernmental transfer obligation, as determined by the  
 16 department, the department shall no longer be obligated to  
 17 continue the intergovernmental transfer.

18 Sec. 5. LEGISLATORS' PER DIEM FOR THE 2018 REGULAR  
 19 SESSION. Notwithstanding section 2.10, subsection 1, to the  
 20 contrary, members of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly shall  
 21 be limited to the receipt of a per diem for expenses of office  
 22 for the Second Regular Session convening in 2018 for a maximum  
 23 of eighty-five calendar days rather than one hundred calendar  
 24 days.

25 Sec. 6. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 169, section 17, subsection  
 26 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (1) is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance under the high  
 28 quality jobs program as described in [section 15.335B](#):

29 ..... \$ ~~15,900,000~~  
 30 5,900,000

31 Sec. 7. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 170, section 5, subsection  
 32 1, is amended to read as follows:

33 1. The appropriations made pursuant to [section 2.12](#) for the  
 34 expenses of the general assembly and legislative agencies for  
 35 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,

1 2018, are reduced by the following amount:

2 ..... \$ 400,000  
 3 1,000,000

4 Sec. 8. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 174, section 31, subsection  
 5 1, paragraph c, subparagraph (3), is amended to read as  
 6 follows:

7 (3) (a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the  
 8 graduate medical education and disproportionate share hospital  
 9 fund shall remain at the amount in effect on June 30, 2017,  
 10 ~~except that the portion of the fund attributable to graduate~~  
 11 ~~medical education shall be reduced in an amount that reflects~~  
 12 ~~the elimination of graduate medical education payments made to~~  
 13 ~~out-of-state hospitals.~~

14 (b) Effective March 1, 2018, a hospital that is located  
 15 in Iowa, is classified as state government-owned or nonstate  
 16 government-owned, and qualifies for graduate medical education  
 17 or disproportionate share hospital payments shall transfer  
 18 to the medical assistance program an amount equal to provide  
 19 the nonfederal share for a graduate medical education and  
 20 disproportionate share hospital payment. Distribution of the  
 21 payments shall be made on a monthly basis. A hospital that  
 22 meets the specified conditions shall receive and retain one  
 23 hundred percent of the total graduate medical education and  
 24 disproportionate share hospital payments.

25 Sec. 9. REPEAL. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 170, section 18,  
 26 is repealed.

## 27 DIVISION II

### 28 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

29 Sec. 10. INDIGENT DEFENSE. There is appropriated from the  
 30 general fund of the state to the office of the state public  
 31 defender of the department of inspections and appeals for the  
 32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
 33 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary to  
 34 supplement appropriations made for the following designated  
 35 purpose:

1 For payments on behalf of eligible adults and juveniles from  
2 the indigent defense fund in accordance with section 815.11:  
3 ..... \$ 1,700,000

4 Sec. 11. UTILITY COSTS. There is appropriated from the  
5 general fund of the state to the department of administrative  
6 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
7 June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
8 necessary, to supplement appropriations made for the following  
9 designated purpose:

10 For payment of utility costs:  
11 ..... \$ 451,871

12 Sec. 12. PHARMACEUTICAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT. There is  
13 appropriated from the pharmaceutical settlement account created  
14 in section 249A.33 to the department of human services for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
16 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
17 used for the purpose designated:

18 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to  
19 supplement the appropriations made in this Act for medical  
20 contracts under the medical assistance program for the fiscal  
21 year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018:

22 ..... \$ 800,000  
23 864,257

24 DIVISION III

25 EFFECTIVE DATE

26 Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
27 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.